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Applicant: Toshihiko Munetsugu et al.  
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Title: DATA PROCESSING METHOD AND STORAGE MEDIUM,  
AND PROGRAM FOR CAUSING COMPUTER TO EXECUTE  
THE DATA PROCESSING METHOD  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT "A"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir/Madam:

Please amend the above-identified application, prior  
to examination thereof, in the following manner.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 4, insert, -This application is a Continuation-in-  
Part and claims the benefit of co-pending U.S. Patent  
Application Serial No. 09/467,231 filed December 20, 1999,  
the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by  
reference in their entirety. ~~now~~

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